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Dear Thayer Waldo,

Penn ^{has} spoken of you often hence your mimeo letter is more than welcome. I've read it in the too-great haste that controls my life and would like to ask for some help, if you have the time. I'm rushing out a third book, with two behind that. I'm past deadline on all three.

I've made no public announcement, for a number of reasons, of Oswald in New Orleans, that I was to have had in the mail four days ago. It is not yet done. The text has grown. It comes from WHITEWASH III: THE ARCHIVE, which I'd hoped to have finished the end of last month, and it really flows from Chapter 11 of WHITEWASH and chapter 7 of WHITEWASH II.

Anything that relates the anti-Castro activity in New Orleans can be of help, because I cannot tell you all the possible fits. Especially about the raided training camp and the people connected with it. Novedades several weeks ago had a story on the tracing of right-wing Cubans who Oswald met while he was in Cuba. I'd like it, especially in English, for I read no Spanish.

Paesa Serra had a story connecting Clay Shaw with CMC, a financial group on Italy they says has CIA ties. If you see anything on this or anything like it I'd appreciate it.

I take it you have not seen WHITEWASH II, out in early December. Let me know if you want me to send you a copy.

For my files I'd like the dates, if you recall, of the two earlier printings of a motorcade map. The working papers of the Commission do not reveal these. My letters to the papers are unanswered (but I'm bypassing them soon; I'll be on radio there)

The Commission made use (misuse) of affidavits. They could have gotten some from you if they didn't want to call you as a witness. I get a fair amount of radio time. I'm to be making some speeches at colleges and one to the Ohio News Directors Assn (where I'm to be the main speaker). Would you mind making me a couple I can release and use in this way? If you would not, I'll not use them as I run through your letter again. Add 2 -Curry and Carter on route change (if you can get someone to get you copies of those other two motorcade routes @ you may recall I use the a.m. 11/22 one- and attach them as part of the affidavit I think it would be particularly effective. I'll then get copies of the Secret Service affidavit omitting it, etc. In fact, I might want to use this in WW III. Add 3, 3), on Meuser and King. Penn had told me this story, but not its source.

If you can give me the last address you have for Harry N. Olsen I know some radio news people in Calif who might work on it,

I understand Wes Wise is interested and continuing his own investigation, therefore, if I ask him, I may present him with a conflict. I am interested in Ruby at Dealey Plaza, particularly if not right in front of TSBD in Willis #8, because I have a picture of what looks like both Ruby and De Mohrenschildt in a crowd in front of a building with columns. It was taken by an Italian tourist.

If he is unwilling to give me a statement saying what he told you and is in a position to use it, I will let him have this picture I have from an Italian paper, refer him to the source, etc.

Your add 6, 12) excites me very much. Masferrer, I believe, is important in this and I cannot prove it. If you read WH II you know I have the hint in it. Some of this seems to be from the evidence and is familiar, but it has been two years since I read it. Can you give me references and any other sources?

Possibly you can imagine what it is to be rushing three books at the same time, trying to continue research, making broadcasts by phone, and, not having anticipated this rush, having speaking engagements already made to keep. But I'll keep chugging, and I hope to finish all three books in two months, with a US publisher for two of them. So there is little more I can do except to try and find time for the taping of a series of radio programs, to be sold, for which the commercial organization doing it is already getting orders. I'd have answered this earlier, in time for our only outgoing mail of the day, except that I got a call from a Colorado radio station and taped six programs by phone.

So, I'll even more, because I am so restricted, appreciate anything you can provide. I'm hopeful you may know some anti-anti-Castro Cubans in Mexico who can provide some material on the fascists who are involved. I'd like a copy of the proceedings of the Interam. Press Assn, 11/19/63, Miami, if any of them has it. Thanks,

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg